

DEFEAT OF BRAVER BY BRUSH; LGM RIGOROUSLY REPEATED

At Terrible Cost in Life, British 9th Lancers Charge a German Battery and Silence It; German Aeroplanes Hovering Above the Allies Cause Terror; German Gunners Good Marksmen.

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 8.—Bravery the equal to anything on battlefields of the past is being witnessed by those at the front with the armies of France and Belgium, according to J. M. Jeffries, correspondent of the London Daily Mail. He declares that a charge by a band of British troops during the fighting in Belgium deserves to be put beside the most notable feats of the British arms during the war.

The Ninth Lancers seem to have repeated under almost the identical conditions the famous charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava.

Since the beginning of the fighting the German artillery has been the bane of the British troops. It has been terrible and has been caused in our ranks by great shells from a battery of 11 guns inside a wood. By the disposal of large quantities of forage, the guns had the appearance of small haystacks. Their first fire caused a terrible loss to our men, who approached unsuspecting.

Like Charge at Balaklava.

The guns continued their fire for several hours, but the continuous effort and it seemed impossible to silence their fire, when the Ninth Lancers made their heroic attempt.

They rode straight at the guns, discharging into the open and charging under a hail of machine or light from other German guns.

They reached the guns—many guns almost approximating the size of the British guns—and put the guns out of action. Then, like their prototypes at Balaklava, they rode back and on their return fell in greater numbers still.

The whole force here are speaking of this charge.

Wounded Officer's Bravery.

Another gallant deed of the Ninth Lancers. He was hit in both legs and had two fingers shot off at the same time. Almost as he received these wounds, a couple of guns posted nearby were deprived of their service, all of whom were saved by the bravery of the officer.

The horses for the guns had been placed under cover.

"We'll get those guns back," cried Grenfell, and at that, with a number of

his men, in spite of his wounds, he led the charge, and the guns were taken to a hospital.

Another Great Charge.

There was a great feat of arms, too, at Solmes, east of Cambrai, on Wednesday last. A number of English regiments, but it is difficult to confirm which with absolute accuracy, held an exposed position. They were expecting support all day, but the support was delayed. The enemy crept around them and the British, to avoid being encircled, charged the gradually increasing German line with the bayonet and shouting and got through where there was a gap. There was no more than 200 yards between the developing German front and the British line.

On the gap the German artillery was trained with its unfailing regularity and the loss of all these regiments was not a disaster. It is generally acknowledged that our troops have suffered very severely indeed and that they have been without rest.

Boer War Was Child's Play.

Men who took part in the south African campaign say that the hottest fighting there was child's play compared with that of the troops have undergone in Belgium and France.

The German trenches are lined with machine guns. The infantry behind cause no perturbation. Their firing is valueless and their ranks are too packed for them to use their rifles properly, but their machine guns pour out an incessant sheet of lead and defend the trenches all too well.

The British need more such guns and more guns of a type to cope with the German machine guns. The British need more such guns and more guns of a type to cope with the German machine guns. The British need more such guns and more guns of a type to cope with the German machine guns.

GERMANS USE ELECTRICITY IN WAR

Says Kaiser Wished Peace and Was Forced Into War by English Duplicity.

New York, Sept. 8.—When German tourists left Berlin just after the war began, great efforts were made to impress them with the justice of the German cause. They were laden with German newspapers and also received many copies of the following, especially prepared appeal to the United States, which they were asked to publish in America.

"A FAREWELL WORD, AMERICANS: Citizens of the United States: In this earnest moment in which you are leaving the soil of Germany and Berlin, take with you from German citizens, from representatives of trade and industry, who are proud to entertain friendly commercial relations with the United States, a hearty farewell coupled with the desire of a speedy return."

Together with this farewell we beg you to do us a favor. As our guests, whom we have always honored and protected, we ask you to take this paper with you as a memorial and to circulate the same among your authorities, press, friends and acquaintances.

For we are well aware that the enemies of Germany are at work to make you the instruments to lower Germany's prestige in the eyes of the world. We ask you, as free citizens, to face with free citizens, to circulate the real truth about Germany among your people as compared to the lies of our enemies.

"We beg you to take the following main points to heart: The German emperor and the German nation wanted peace. The emperor and his government were forced to go to war by the English and French. The German nation, emperor and reichstag have granted everything to the most lenient terms for the war. No difference prevails in Germany any longer, no difference between party, confession, rank or position, but we are an united nation and army."

Our military organization and our mobilization have proceeded with splendid precision. The mobilization was accomplished during the course of a few days. The same is being done in the case of the navy. The German nation is compelled to serve more than 1,200,000 volunteers have offered their services. All civil organizations from the head of industry and finance to the smallest man downward, with each other in works of voluntary aid and welfare.

Resist With United States.

"It is for the United States to utilize the present moment to frustrate the power of initiative England's endeavors to keep down all nations, including America, in the trade and traffic of the world."

"Citizens of the United States! Take the conviction with you to your homes and to your hearts. The German nation and her last penny for victory. Germany must conquer and will conquer."

SHORTAGE IN SEEDS IS CAUSED BY WAR

Merchants Say Vegetable Outlook Is Dismal, as Farmers Depend on Europe.

New York, Sept. 8.—There is going to be a serious shortage in vegetable seeds, and consequently in vegetables in this country if the European war is not soon ended. The outlook is very gloomy for this country, however, the staple crops, such as wheat and corn, are supplied entirely from our own soil and the war can affect them in no way.

Practically the entire supply of such seeds as beets, spinach, cauliflower and parsnips comes from sections of Europe that are now paralyzed by warfare. There will be practically no seeds of these vegetables grown in America next spring unless the war ends by that time.

Most of the vegetable seeds are bought from Europe because they can be produced more cheaply on the other side. American farmers never have been able to compete with their European brethren in this respect. The seeds can be produced, however, in this country and will be produced in all probability if the war continues, but not this year, hence there will be a shortage next spring.

In the case of flowers the seeds for tulips and hyacinths and lilies of the valley come almost entirely from Europe. At present the seed merchants cannot get any seeds from Europe and a supply for the coming season. They hope that the seeds will come, but there is little doubt that the prices will be increased very much.

GERMANY OPENS AND READS ALL LETTERS

Postmaster Kelly, of Brooklyn, Tells of Censorship by the Kaiser's Government.

New York, Sept. 8.—Letters sent to this country from Germany are being opened by the German government, according to a statement by postmaster William E. Kelly, of Brooklyn.

According to postmaster Kelly huge stacks of letters are being opened and the contents are being read by the German government. The letters are being opened by the German government and the contents are being read by the German government.

It is said also that the letters bear evidence that the German government has forbidden the sending out of the country of any letters written in German than the German language. This, it is said, was indicated by the fact that even the letters sent by Americans in Germany to their friends or relatives here are written in German.

It was said here that only the country from which the mail comes could be responsible for the opening of the letters, as no mail arriving here from the war zone passes through hostile territories. The German mail, which is comparatively light now, is increasing rapidly by way of Holland, Denmark and Norway, and consequently never gets into the hands of the German government. English and French mails are coming direct, and consequently are comparatively safe from molestation by the German or Austrian governments.

Will Have Them Play an Important Part in War Against Germany.

London, Eng., Sept. 8.—The throwing by England of thousands of her Indian fighters into France to combat Germany and the importation of French African troops into the field, have given amazing aspect to the international war. Germany now is opposing British, French, Belgian, Russian, Hindu and African.

The remarkably short time after the beginning of war in which the British Indian troops were seen crossing Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic, astonished the Germans. It indicated that the Asiatic soldiers were on their feet about the same instant that war was formally declared by Great Britain.

India Can Send 238,000.

England, if necessary, can pour into France from India, 238,000 trained men, of which 75,000 are trained British troops, including some of the crack regiments of the large army, the remainder being native Indian soldiers, fit comrades on the fighting line of France, Russia and Spain.

According to the official figures, the strength of the Indian army already on its way to France is, in infantry, 125,000; cavalry, 25,000; artillery, 10,000 engineers, etc., 5000.

The main strength of the Indian army is its infantry. It is made up of the following: Rajputs, Jats, Sikhs, Punjabis, Dogras, Mahabits and Gurkhas, all of eastern and western India, Mohammedans, Hindus, Buddhists, all are warriors who will lay down their lives for the British and the dark-skinned soldiers of the Indian army are a fighting force hard to stop.

Though all arrangements for offense and defense in that vast area have been kept profoundly secret, it is probable that the order to bring the Indian troops to France was given without long and careful thought on the part of the war office.

To take the army out of India would be to leave that vast empire open to a attack from without and mutiny from within. There is always talk of uprisings in India. It was finally decided, though, that there was no immediate prospect of internal trouble in India, and the decision of the allies made it improbable that any foreign attack would have to be resisted. With Germany as an enemy and the Indian army as a fighting force, the allies were in a position to take the war to the German empire.

As the most formidable fighting outfit in the Indian army are the Gurkhas, who are ten regiments of the Gurkha rifle. These little fighters who come from the region of Nepal and trace their descent from the Himalayas, are more than a match for any other fighting force. In appearance they are deceiving. They are short, stocky little men, of somewhat the appearance of the Japanese, but only a bit heavier. They wear perpetual grins on their faces and the do not come off when they go into a fight.

Natives Conquered in 1841.

The Gurkhas were conquered in 1841 by the British after years of fighting and have become loyal subjects of England. When the Gurkha regiments were first made a part of the Indian army, they were used to take well to organized methods of warfare. It was not until the army authorities allowed them to use their national weapon, the kukri, a long, curved knife, a part of their equipment, that they began to show their prestige as fighters. Their instructors never could make them use the bayonet.

In the Gurkha quarters the Gurkhas throw away his rifle and takes to his knife, which he uses with telling effect. When charged by the British, the Gurkhas stand up and fire at the horsemen until they come within close range. Then the Gurkhas charge the ground. As the cavalry passes over them, the little Indians are up and busy as the Gurkhas, hampering the horses and climbing to stirrups, stabbing the riders.

This method of fighting is not unlike that of the French Turcos, who also "play possum" when charged by a heavier enemy. The Gurkhas, like the French Turcos, use bayonets and they carry their pipes with them when they go into battle.

Gurkhas Are Formidable.

If the Gurkhas were in contact with the Gurkhas, it is likely they will receive the surprise of their lives. For the Indians do not fight like the Gurkhas. They are not so easily launched on a charge they do not stop until they come to grips with the enemy. In no matter how many fall, the survivors do not retreat.

In contrast to the little Gurkhas are the Sikhs and the Pathans, who are big men, of more than ordinary size. They are brave fighters, but they have taken to the methods of modern warfare.

FEWER BLONDS IN FUTURE; CAUSE, WAR

Peroxide Goes Up 100 Percent—Supply of Acid May Be Exhausted Soon.

New York, Sept. 8.—The supply of peroxide in this country at the end of three months, according to the representative of a big wholesale drug concern yesterday, Berlin, which is necessary in the manufacture of peroxide, coming from Germany and the supply on hand in America will be exhausted soon. Alkali prices are high and the price has increased approximately 100 percent.

The same is true of tartaric acid, which is used in making peroxide. The supply of tartaric acid is also low and the price is practically prohibitive.

Carbolic acid is another German product that has increased about 100 percent in price. The present supply probably will last three or four months.

There are only a few of the more commonly used medicines. Inquiries show, however, that in the case of nearly all medicines the price has been advanced.

In Emergencies

Some men are found wanting—and are not to be found at their old addresses. Others, however, are found double quick to be first on the field to do battle for the common welfare. The men of the banking world have wheeled their forces promptly into the front line of wise measures to meet the new situations created by the world's wild war.

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